

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2007-358-E - ORDER NO. 2008-22  
JANUARY 22, 2008

IN RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC     ) ORDER GRANTING  
for Approval of Energy Efficiency Plan            ) ADMISSION PRO HAC  
Including an Energy Efficiency Rider and            ) VICE  
Portfolio of Energy Efficiency Programs            )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of Robert E. Tyson, Jr., Esquire, on behalf of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP (Wal-Mart), for Admission of Alan R. Jenkins, Esquire, to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*. Mr. Tyson petitions for Alan R. Jenkins to appear before the Commission as counsel for Wal-Mart in the present docket regarding the application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for approval of an energy efficiency plan, an energy efficiency rider, and a portfolio of energy efficiency programs.

Mr. Jenkins is a member of the law firm of Jenkins at Law, LLC, located at 2265 Roswell Road, Suite 100, Marietta, Georgia, and is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Georgia, according to Mr. Jenkins' application for admission *pro hac vice*. Additionally, Mr. Jenkins has included affirmation that he will comply with the applicable statutes, laws, and rules of the State of South Carolina, that he is familiar with and will comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that he will submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and the Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

Local counsel of record associated with Mr. Jenkins is Robert E. Tyson of the law firm of Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, L.L.C., 1310 Gadsen Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

It appears to this Commission that the proper *pro hac vice* application of Alan R. Jenkins has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court and that the necessary affirmation has been made. The Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions has certified receipt of the filing and that the filing fee has been paid. We believe that Mr. Jenkins meets the qualifications for admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2007-358-E *pro hac vice* and that he should be so admitted.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Alan R. Jenkins, Esquire, is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Georgia and through Motion of local counsel, Robert E. Tyson has moved for *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2007-358-E.
2. Proper application has been filed, the filing fee has been paid, and the necessary affirmation has been made, as required by SCACR 404.
3. Mr. Jenkins has associated South Carolina counsel.
4. The Motion for *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding should be granted.

The Motion of Robert E. Tyson, Esquire, for *pro hac vice* admission of Alan R. Jenkins, Esquire, to practice before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Docket No. 2007-358-E is granted.

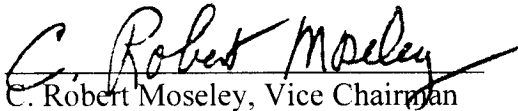
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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